Discrepancies in promotion policy for officers

910. SHRI NARAYAN KAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the large scale discrepancies in pormotion policy for officers in the Indian Oil Corporation;

(b) whether it is a fact, that a third division graduate with a bare pass degree in Bachelor of Laws is given more weightage at the time of promotion from Grade A to Grade B and Grade B to Grade C than a person having a good division in post graduate degree; and

(c) if so, what are reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) No discrepancies in the promotion policy exist.

(b) and (c) Depending upon the discipline, certain qualifications are identified as professional qualifications required for the post and officers possessing them are given weightage.

Procurement of woolen uniforms for unionised workers

911. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Oil and Natural Gas Commission has completed the procurement of woollen uniforms for its unionised workers and staff from various sources of supply;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof;

(c) what was the cost of supplies given to various suppliers; and

(d) when the next procurement of woollen material is likely to be made so as to enable the workers to receive the winter uniforms in advance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) An order for 48,950 pieces of woollen suiting of 2.80 metres each @Rs. 452.20 per piece was placed on M|s. Kanpur Woollen Mills, Kanpur. Since the company could not maintain the delivery schedule, a quantity of 23,875 pieces of suit length was off-loaded and order for this quantity was placed on M|s. OCM, Amritsar @ Rs. 415.80 per piece. The supplies were completed in April, 1987.

(d) The next entitlement of woollen uniforms for the workers is due in 1988-89. Action for procurement of uniforms will be initiated in time so that the employees are issued the woollen uniforms before the onset of winter.

Unsatisfactory service rendered by M|s. Raman Gas Service

912. SHRI D. B. CHANDRE GOWDA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the service rendered by M|s. Raman Gas Service, Moti Bagh, New Delhi is very unsatisfactory;

(b) whether it is a fact that the consumers have to wait even for more than 7 days for getting the refills and many a time the underweight refills are supplied by the above said agency; and

(c) what are the full facts thereof and what action Government propose to contemplate against the said gas agency?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) to (c) The service rendered to consumers